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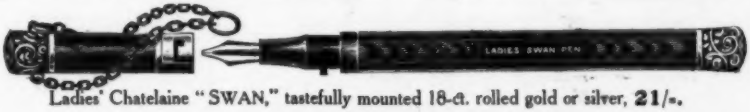

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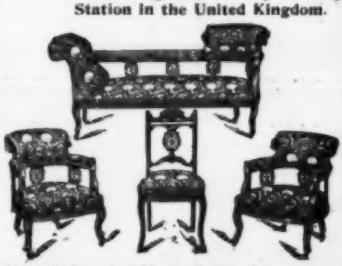

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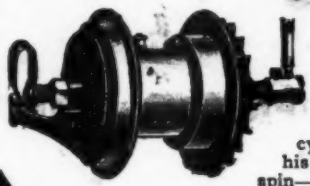

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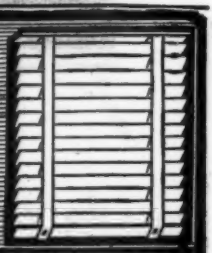

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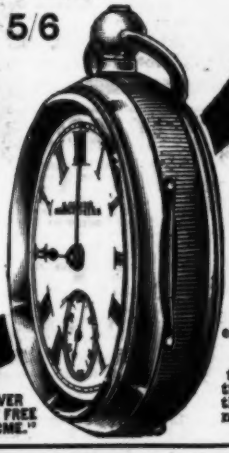

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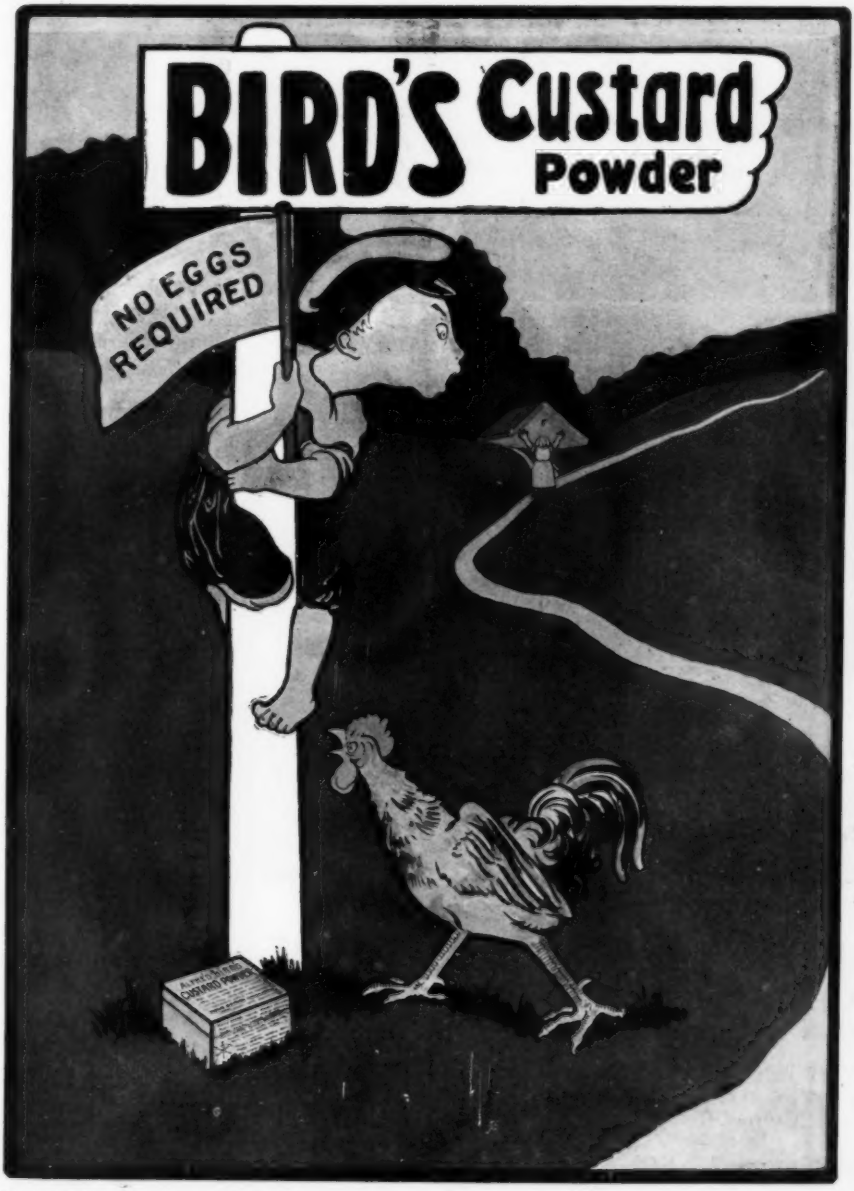

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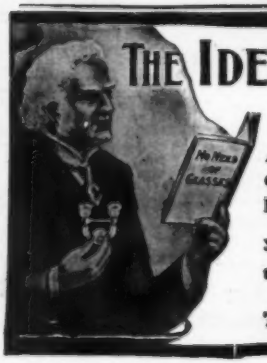

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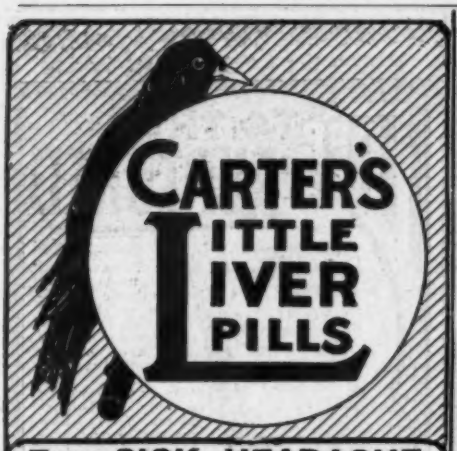

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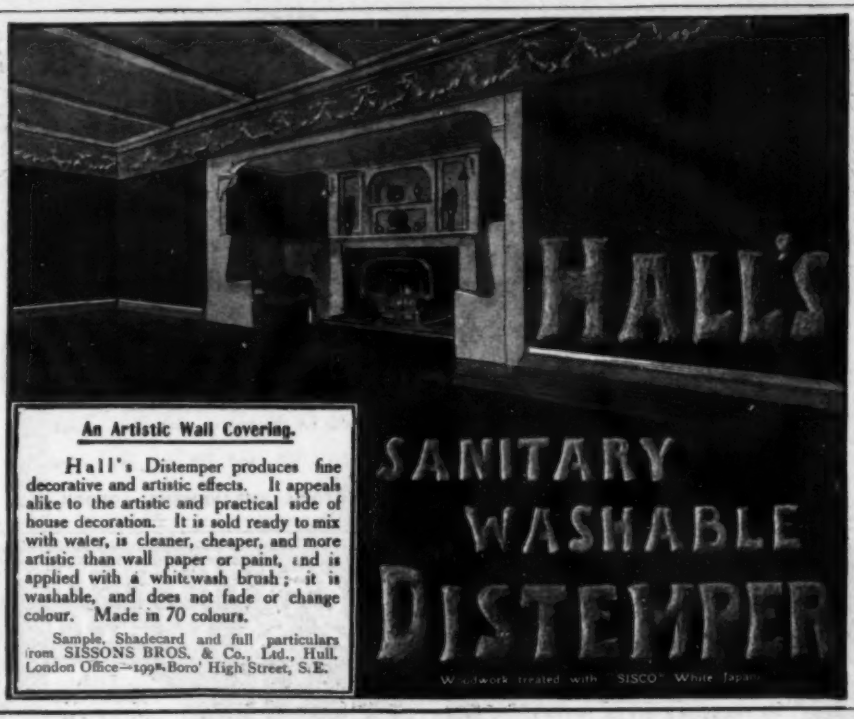

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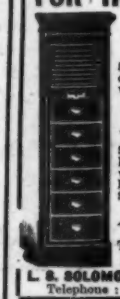

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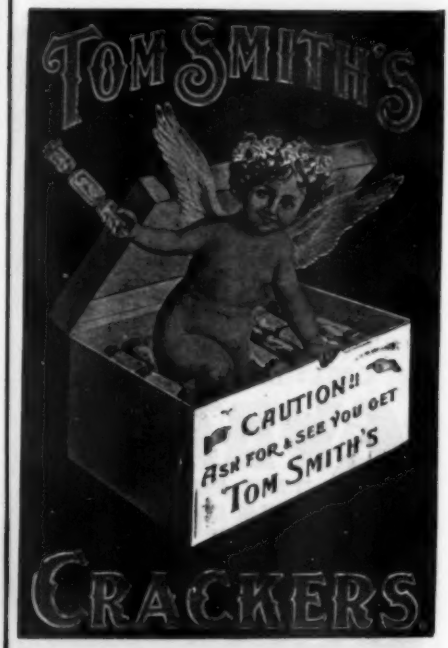

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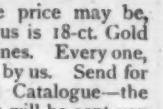

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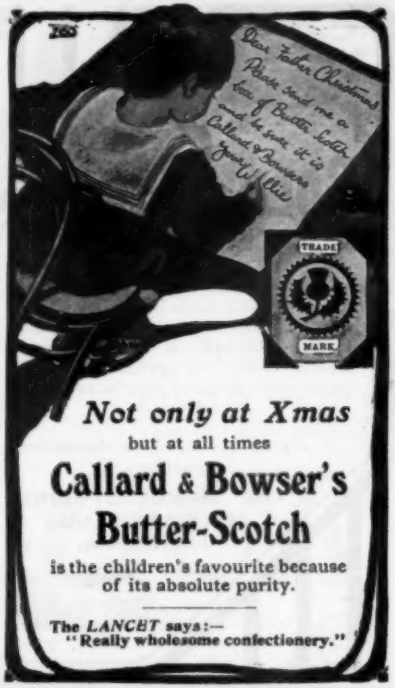

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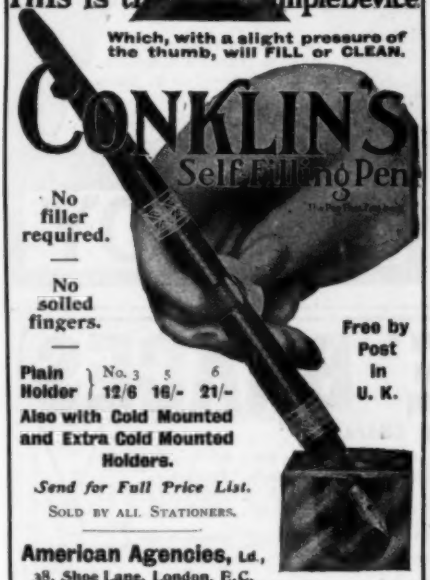

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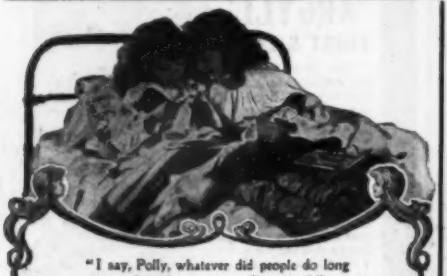

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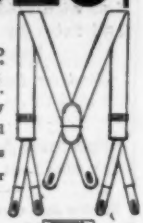

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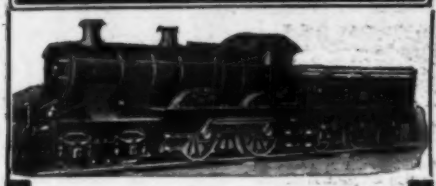

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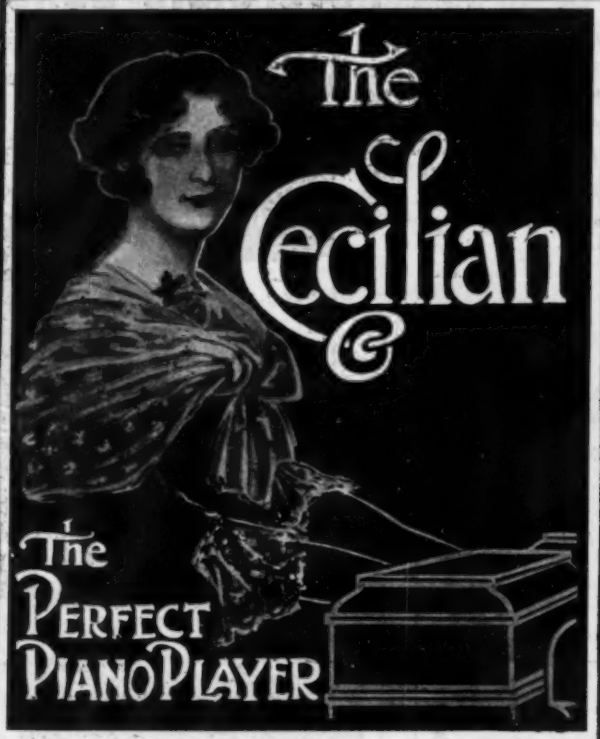

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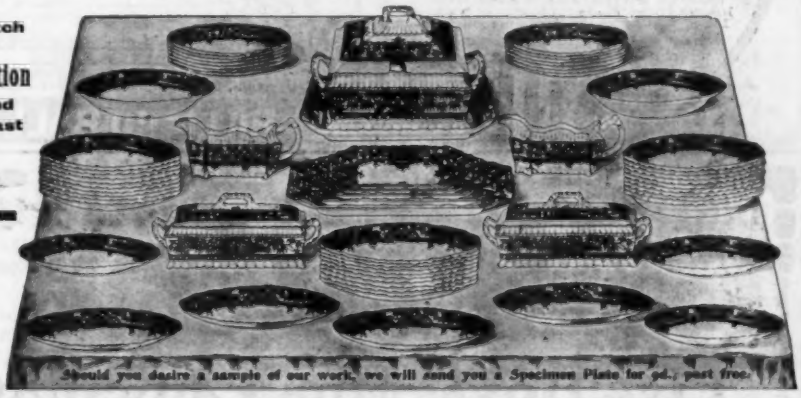

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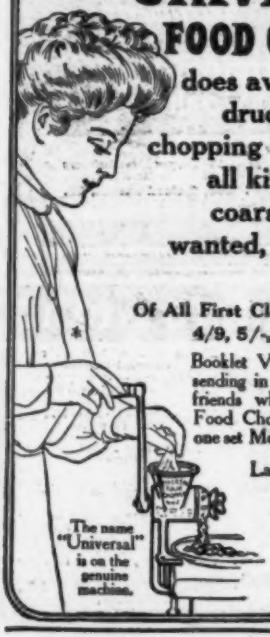

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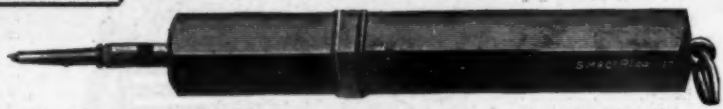

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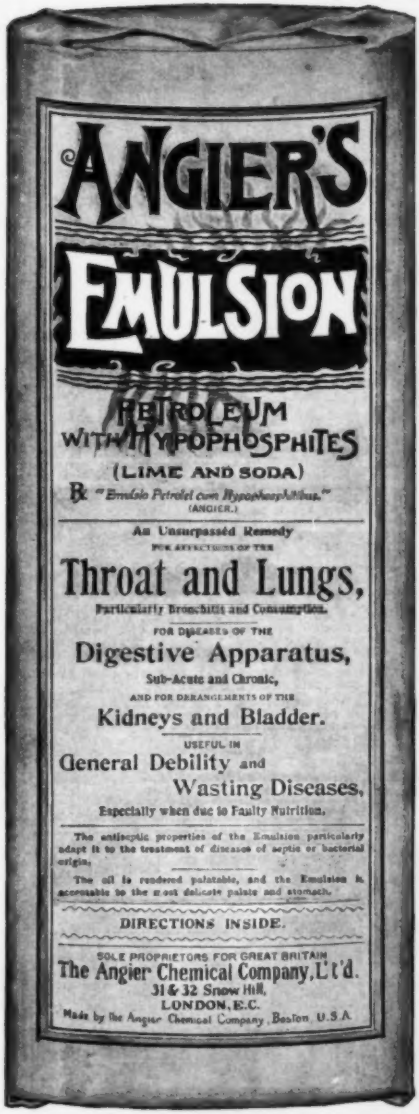

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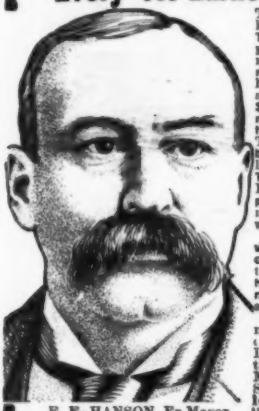

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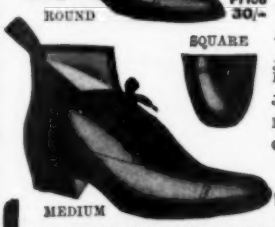

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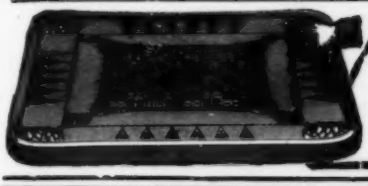

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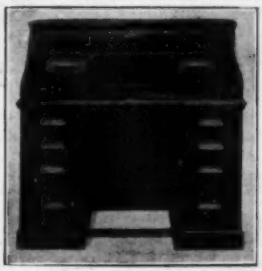

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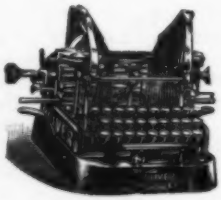

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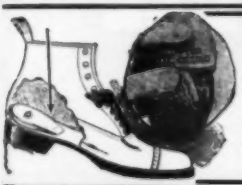

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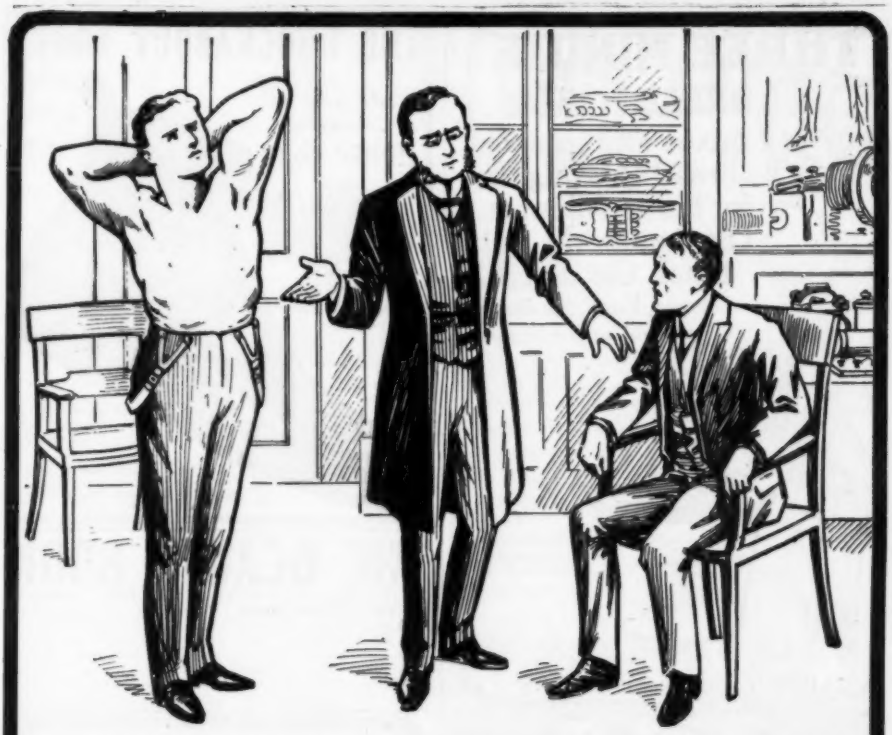

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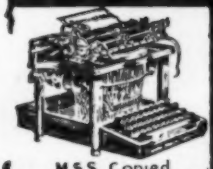

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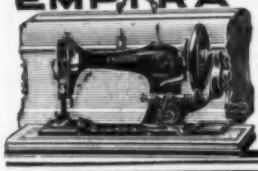

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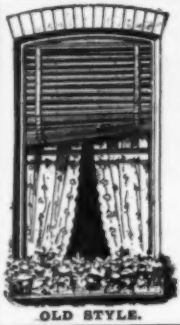

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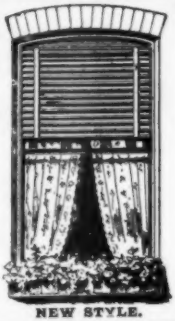

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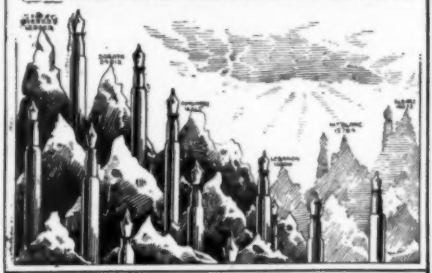

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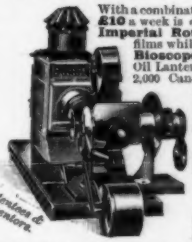

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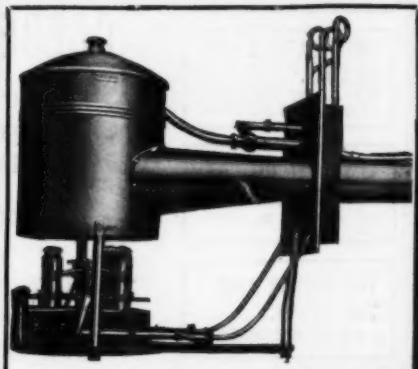

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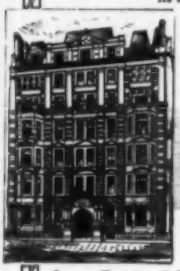

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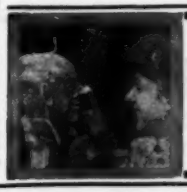

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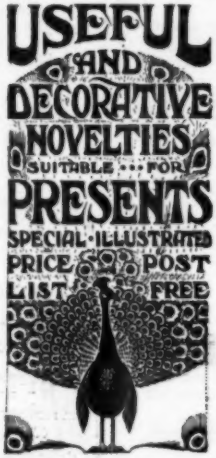

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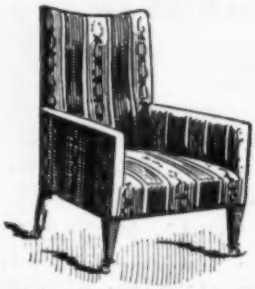

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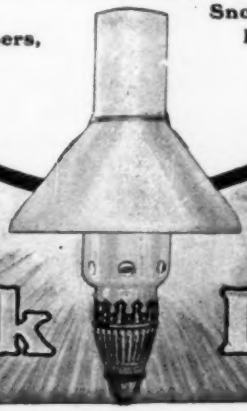

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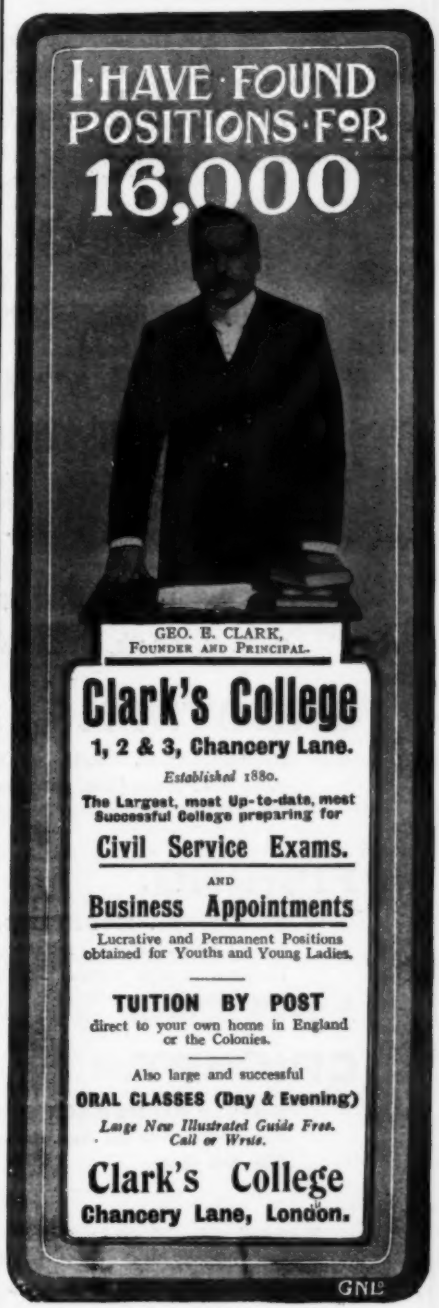

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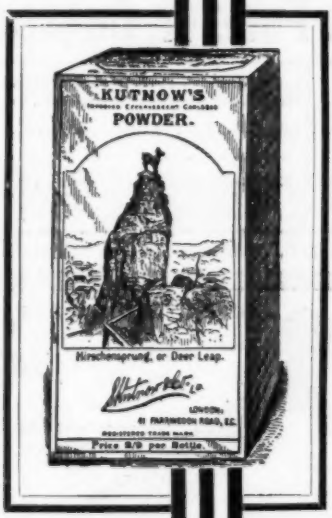

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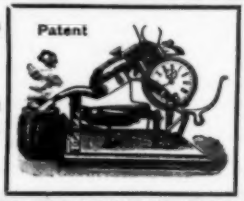

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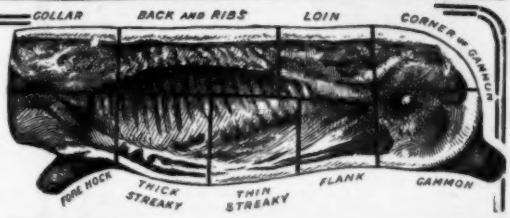

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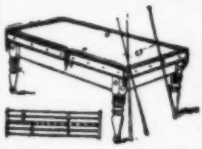

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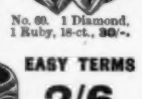

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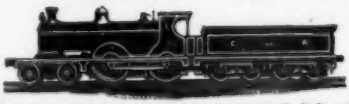

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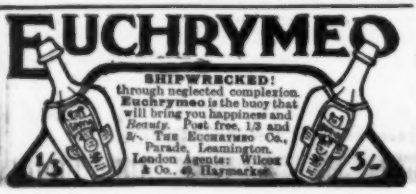

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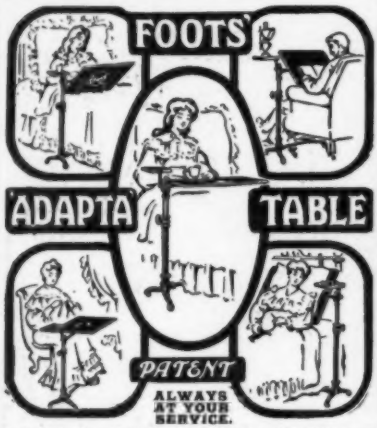

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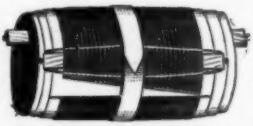

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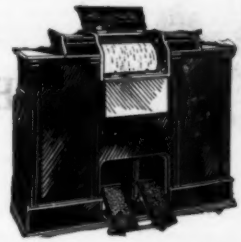

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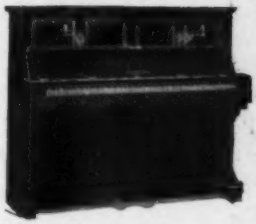

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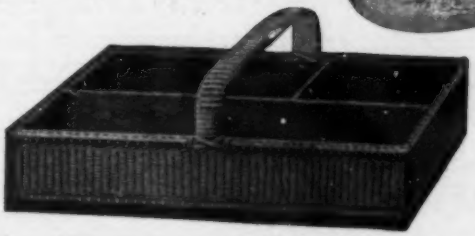

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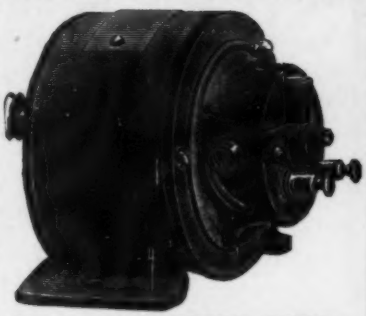

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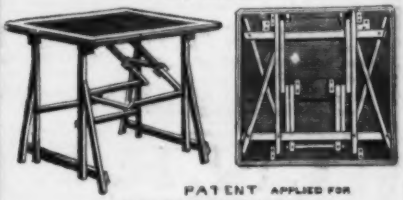

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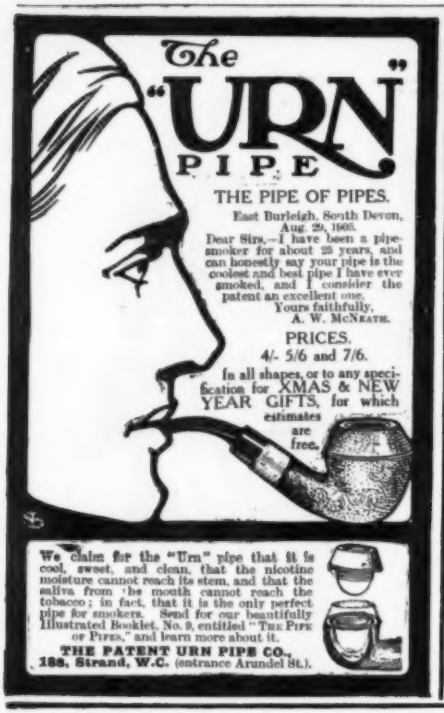

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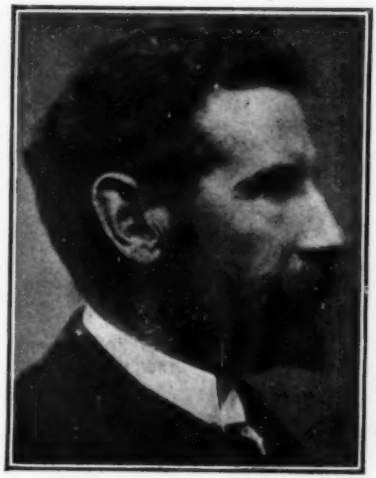

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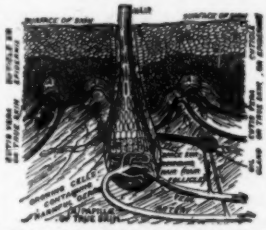

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The Light and Shadow of Invention.

By CHARLES CURZON.

THE woes of inventors are manifold. They have to meet the scorn of an incredulous world, and the searching tests of the Patent Office. The inventive youth reads the story of the American telegraph boy who became the greatest inventor of the age, and forthwith essays to see himself another Edison.

The Patent Office in London is besieged yearly by thousands of inventors, five per cent. only of which, on an average, see some tangible reward for their labour. Many never reach the Patent Office at all for lack of funds, and the hapless inventor lives and dies a disappointed man. Much could be written of the humorous side of invention—tales could be told of the hundreds of people who have "discovered" the secret of perpetual motion, who believe sincerely that they can fly in the air, and in other ways combat the laws of nature and gravity.

SIR HIRAM S. MAXIM.

Our national inventions lie at the root of our national progress. The first Napoleon taunted us with being a nation of shopkeepers; that, however, is now less true than that we are a nation of inventors and manufacturers. A romantic interest belongs to the rise and progress of most of our industries. Very often this lies in the career of the inventor, who struggled towards the perfection and recognition of his invention against heavy difficulties or discouragements. Every fresh labourer in the field of invention adds some link to the chain of progress, and brings it nearer perfection. Some of the small beginnings have increased in a marvellous way. Such have been Bessemer and Siemens, who have vastly increased the possibilities of the steel industry; Sir W. G. Armstrong, of the Elswick Works, where 20,000 men are now employed alone in the arsenal; Krupp, the gun king of Essen; Maxim, of Maxim-gun fame; and the inventors of the cycle, motor-car, the submarine boat, the telephone, and the phonograph.

Of smaller inventions, the inventor of the household match made a fortune. Friction matches were invented in 1827 by Mr. John Walker, a chemist and druggist of Stockton-on-Tees, and consisted of wood splints dipped in chlorate of potash and sulphur mixed with gum, which ignited when rubbed on sand-paper. Two years later the late Sir Isaac Holden invented a similar match, and in 1834 phosphorus began to be used with the other materials to cause easier ignition, and by 1840 these matches became so cheap as to come into general use in place of the old flint and steel.

The inventor of the Royal Worcester porcelain, Dr. Wall, a chemist, in 1751 produced a porcelain which was more like the true or natural Chinese porcelain than any ever devised. The lucky inventor, who made his fortune in a few years, set up a factory in Worcester, close to the cathedral, and for a long time he produced his egg-shell and Tonquin porcelain in various forms for the table. George III. visited his factories, and the trade was thus given an enormous impetus. To-day there are few noble families which have not, in their china closets, an elaborate service of Worcester, bearing the family arms and motto in appropriate emblazonment.

It is, perhaps, in the simplest things of life that the biggest fortunes have been made. The inventor of the eyeless needle, which can be threaded from the side of the opening by a lever, made a fortune, as did Nettlefold with his screw. Even the individual who constructed the hour-glass egg-boiler found fortune, as did also the man who invented a squeezer for converting boiled potatoes into mashed by the pressure of a lever. While one inventor is spending the best years of his life upon the construction of a flying machine, another man is driving in his carriage as the result of a Blakey boot protector, a penny card of which protectors prolong the life of the sole and heel of a boot. Sardine openers have brought wealth—the obtaining of gold from sea water, ruin. Such is the lottery and speculation of inventive genius.

The achievements of modern science are astounding, and while discoveries and inventions have been in course of development in many branches of science, equally marvellous advances have been made in other branches, particularly in that of music.

Although some millions of pianofortes are in use throughout the world, it is surprising how few pianists know anything about the construction and history of their favourite instrument. The earliest existing representation of a keyed instrument may be seen in the Church of St. Mary, Shrewsbury, made certainly before the year 1460, and which is, no doubt, a primitive clavichord. In England the invention is claimed for Father Wood, an English Monk at Rome, who manufactured a pianoforte in 1711, and sold it to Samuel Crisp, the author of "Virginia."

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The number of inventions patented for pianos in this country are hardly credible. They number over 600, and a volume could be written describing them. They include such items as improvements of key-boards, the placing of organ pedals to pianofortes, the relief of strain on the wires, and a combined pianoforte and harmonium.

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THE "TRIUMPH" IN SOCIETY.

distracting to those not playing. In some German cities fines even have been imposed by the municipal authorities on pianists, whether professors or students, practising before or after certain hours. The Ideal Triumph makes all this drudgery impossible. The amateur surprises himself when he realizes to the full its wonderful capabilities, at once investing him with the sublime power of the greatest virtuoso. Those of our readers who have a love for really good music, and have a desire to cultivate the artistic side of their home life, cannot do better than include in their drawing-room one of these marvellous Triumph players.

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MRS. LIZZIE HOLDER.

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MASTER HORACE WILMAN BUTCHER.

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MISS MAY FINCH.

Mrs. Louisa Finch, of 3, Kerfield Crescent, Camberwell, S.E., said to a City journalist: "A scab on May's head spread until her scalp was one mass of matter. We had her examined at hospitals and by private doctors, and they said that the child's life was in danger, but their treatment seemed so cruel that we took her away. She had continued to get worse and worse, and her hair had fallen out. We decided to experiment with Zam-Buk, so we smeared the balm over the sores according to the directions. After a few applications we noticed a slight improvement. We persevered with Zam-Buk, and noticed how the sores healed up, how new skin was formed, and how the hair began to grow once more. In three months' time the skin had been entirely renewed, and there is now no trace of the eruptions whatsoever."

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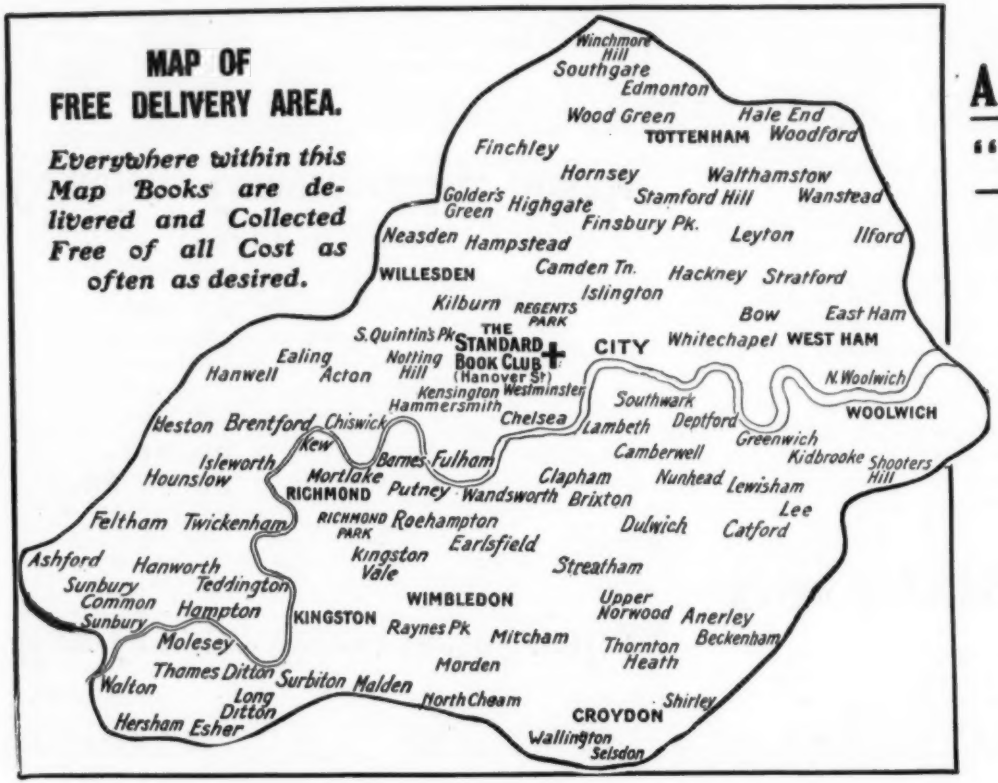

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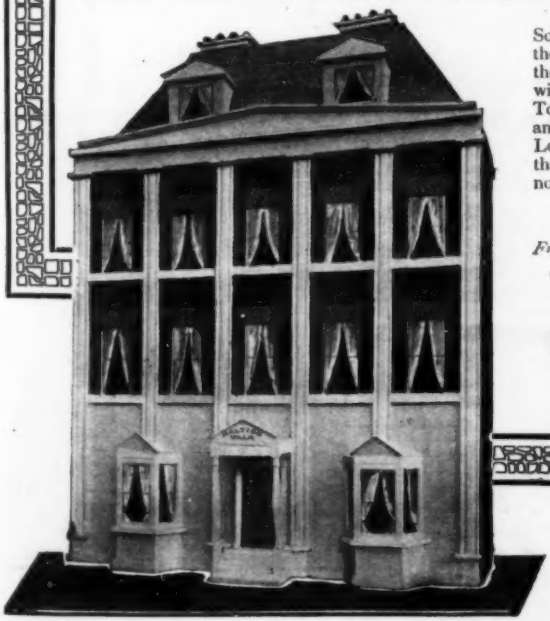

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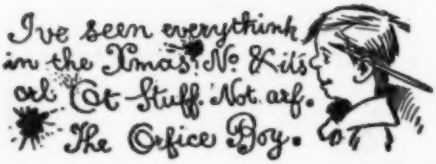

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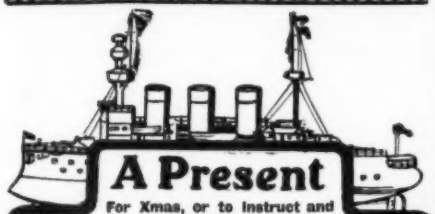

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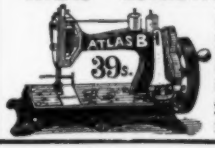

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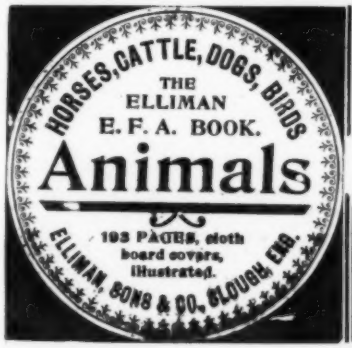

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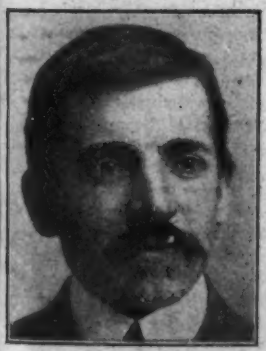

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To understand INDIGESTION,

You must first understand DIGESTION.

IMAGINE that you have eaten an ordinary meal of potatoes, meat, bread, butter, salt, &c., also liquid, such as tea, coffee, or water. Whether this meal be a very simple one, or made up of many courses, the food is of only two classes, that is, either starchy, such as potatoes, bread, bananas, &c., or albuminous, such as eggs, meat, oysters, &c. The water and salt are absorbed into the system without any change. The fat is emulsified, or divided into very small particles, so that it can be absorbed. But apart from this, the whole of the food is, as already stated, either starchy or albuminous, in the proportion of three parts of starch to one of albumen. When the food is masticated, the starchy part is slightly acted upon by the saliva, but only slightly, because food is usually too hurriedly eaten, and it, therefore, reaches the stomach almost unchanged. There, however, the Pepsin of the gastric juice digests the albuminous food, such as eggs, meat, oysters, &c. As fast as this food is digested, the digested portion is taken up by the little vessels in the walls of the Stomach, and passed on into the blood, and assimilated by the system. If there is Stomach Indigestion, there is not sufficient healthy gastric juice supplied, the most important part of which is the Pepsin, then the food will not be digested, but becomes acrid, or sour, and ferments, when eructations of gas occur. The acrid food irritates the Stomach, and it gradually becomes congested and tender, causing furred tongue, Lack of Appetite, Weakness, Heart Palpitation, Heaviness in the Head, etc. As only a quarter of the food is albuminous, it is plain that only a quarter of it can be digested in the Stomach, and that the other three-quarters will pass unchanged into the Bowel. This three-quarters is the starchy food, that is, the bread, potatoes, etc., which is digested in the Bowel. Millions of persons who can digest eggs and meat cannot digest starchy food, and dare not, therefore, eat potatoes, bread, etc. In the first, or upper part of the Bowel, the glands throw upon the food certain juices, which contain among other things a substance known as Diastase. In Bowel Indigestion these glands do not supply sufficient healthy Diastase, and so the starchy food is not digested, and therefore there is no nourishment taken up from it. Besides, it commences immediately to ferment, gases are thus formed, with troublesome Flatulence, and consequent Bloating, Distress, Pressure, etc., and Constipation follows. In both Stomach Indigestion and Bowel Indigestion it is clear that the sufferer does not get the nourishment which he or she requires, and that as a consequence the whole system is weakened. Not only is there a consequent lack of nourishment, but the presence of the undigested, fermenting food, either in the Stomach or Bowels, or both, causes the blood to rapidly become impure. This must happen, inasmuch as the vessels of the walls of the Stomach and Bowels constantly strive to take up nourishment, and when the food is undigested and fermenting, it is easy to imagine how the blood becomes impure, and how the whole system must also become weakened. While those who are actually suffering from Indigestion can readily understand the painful symptoms which it causes, it may be as well to point out for others, that the pressure from the Flatulence causes Distress, and often Serious Pain, with Heart Palpitation, and Feelings of Weakness, as well as cold hands and feet, a heavy feeling in the head, pain and soreness at the back of the eyes, tenderness over the stomach, and sometimes eructations of gas. There is always Acidity, and often Bad Breath, and Coated Tongue, Disordered Liver, and symptoms of Biliousness follow, as well as Constipation, Lack of Appetite, Sleeplessness, and an utter lack of energy or desire for work. There is a general feeling of Depression, and a decline in the general health and strength.

The Cure of Indigestion Explained.

To understand the CURE of Indigestion,

You must understand how to REMOVE THE CAUSE.

IF you have carefully read on the preceding page what Indigestion really is, you will understand that a Cure must consist of some remedy which REMOVES THE CAUSE, and the Cause, you will easily understand, is a lack of the necessary digestive juices in the Stomach and Bowels, and so a lack of Pepsin in the Stomach, and Diastase in the Bowel. An additional Cause is a sluggish condition of the walls of the Bowel, which soon accompanies Indigestion.

To REMOVE THE CAUSE, therefore, of all these symptoms, which result from Indigestion, and which include Flatulence, Constipation, and Acidity, it is necessary to supply Pepsin for the Stomach and Diastase for the Bowel.

A person suffering from Stomach Indigestion requires first some Pepsin. That is found in a most perfect form in Tablones. A Tablone contains enough pure Pepsin to digest the Albuminous Food in the Stomach with absolute certainty, and the digested portion is taken up by the little vessels in the Stomach walls, and carried into the blood. Thus the Cause of Stomach Indigestion is removed. The remainder of the food, that is, the starchy portion, the bread, potatoes, &c., passes into the Bowel. If the case be one of Bowel Indigestion, the food, as previously explained, immediately begins to ferment, because there is not sufficient Diastase supplied by Nature. Tablones, however, supply this Diastase, and therefore the starchy food is immediately digested by the Diastase of the Tablones, exactly as it would be if the person had no Bowel Indigestion. (Do not forget that no other medicine on the market contains this Diastase; that is why Tablones is THE ONLY CURE, that is, the only remedy which can remove the Cause.)

We have explained that the food must now pass down the Bowel and be turned over and over, so that as the digestion of the starchy portion continues it may be taken up by the vessels in the Bowel Walls as fast as digested. Next, Tablones tone up the Bowel Walls, and cause them to act gently and naturally.

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Remember that if you have Stomach Indigestion without Bowel Indigestion, the Tablones will cure it, and will not harm the Bowel, while if you have Bowel Indigestion and no Stomach Indigestion a cure will also be equally certain. Remember, however, that Stomach Indigestion is nearly always soon followed by Bowel Indigestion, and that Bowel Indigestion soon brings about additional Stomach trouble. Now you understand that Tablones remove all the different causes and conditions of Indigestion with Flatulence and Constipation. Therefore they cure both the Stomach, which may be helped by Pepsin preparations, and the Bowel, which cannot be cured by any remedy on the market except Tablones; for Tablones, as you now know, alone contain what will remove the cause of all kinds of Indigestion.

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Yours truly (Miss) E. NASH.

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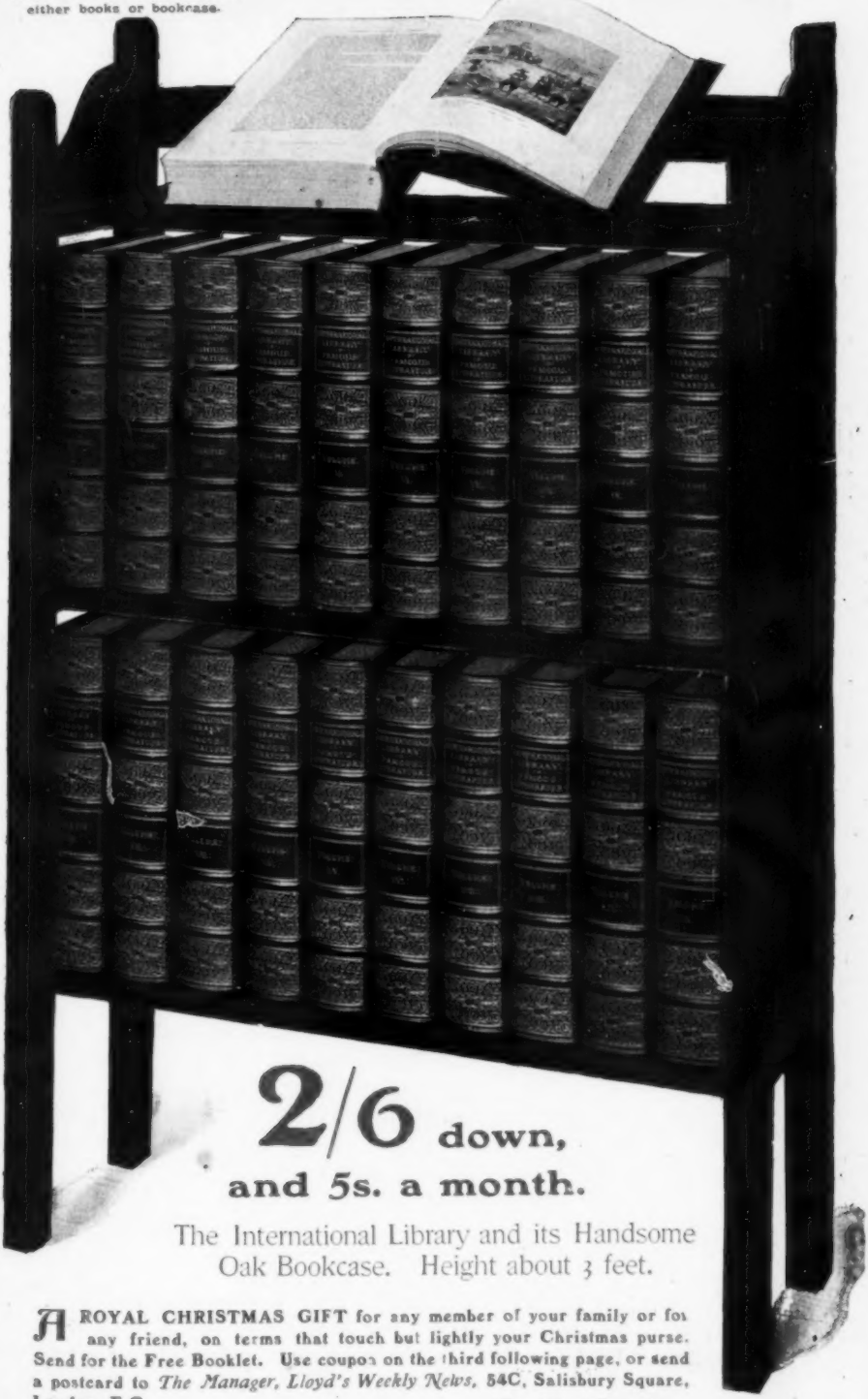

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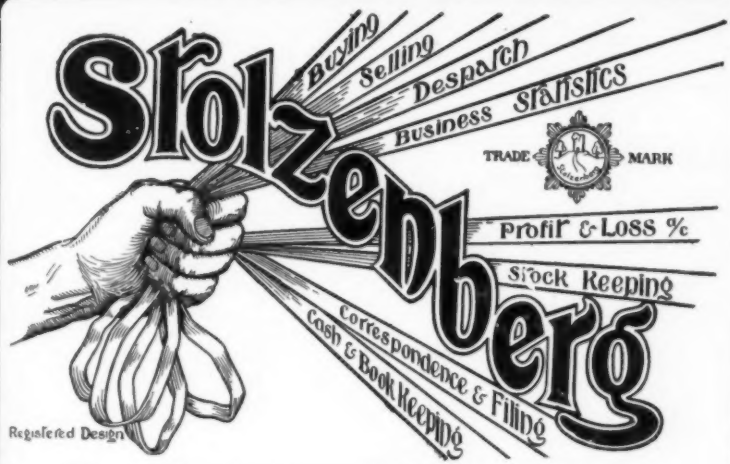

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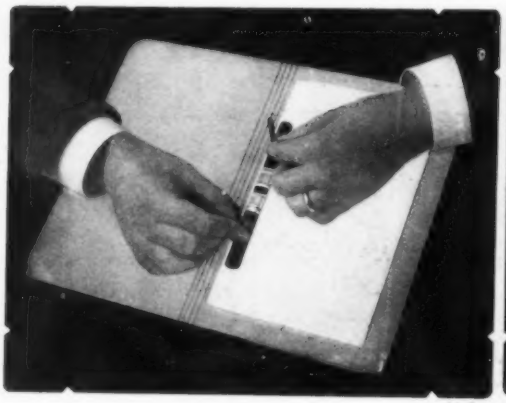

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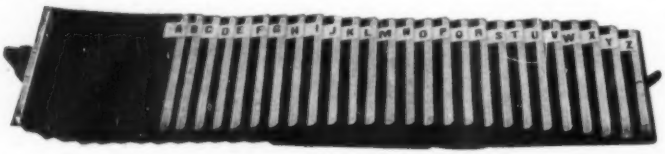

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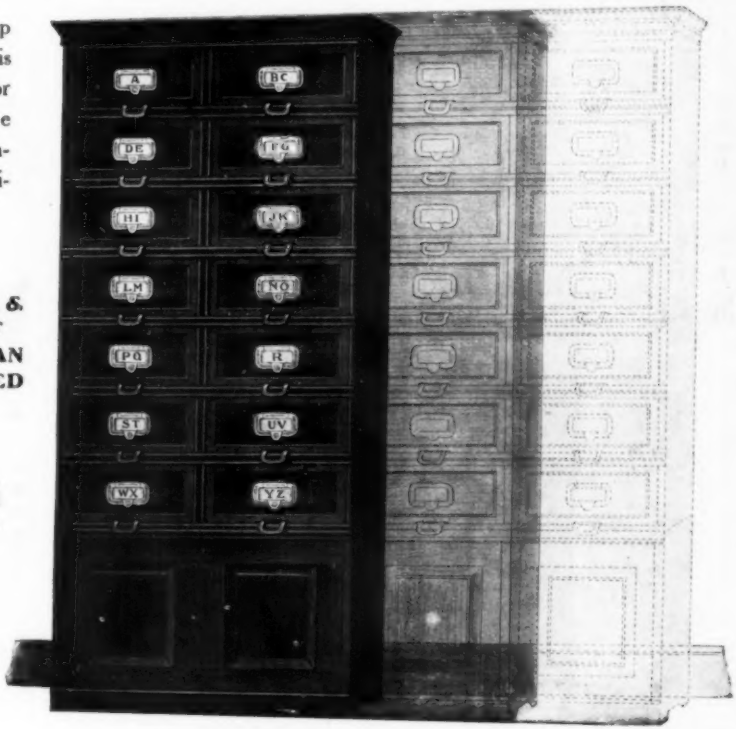

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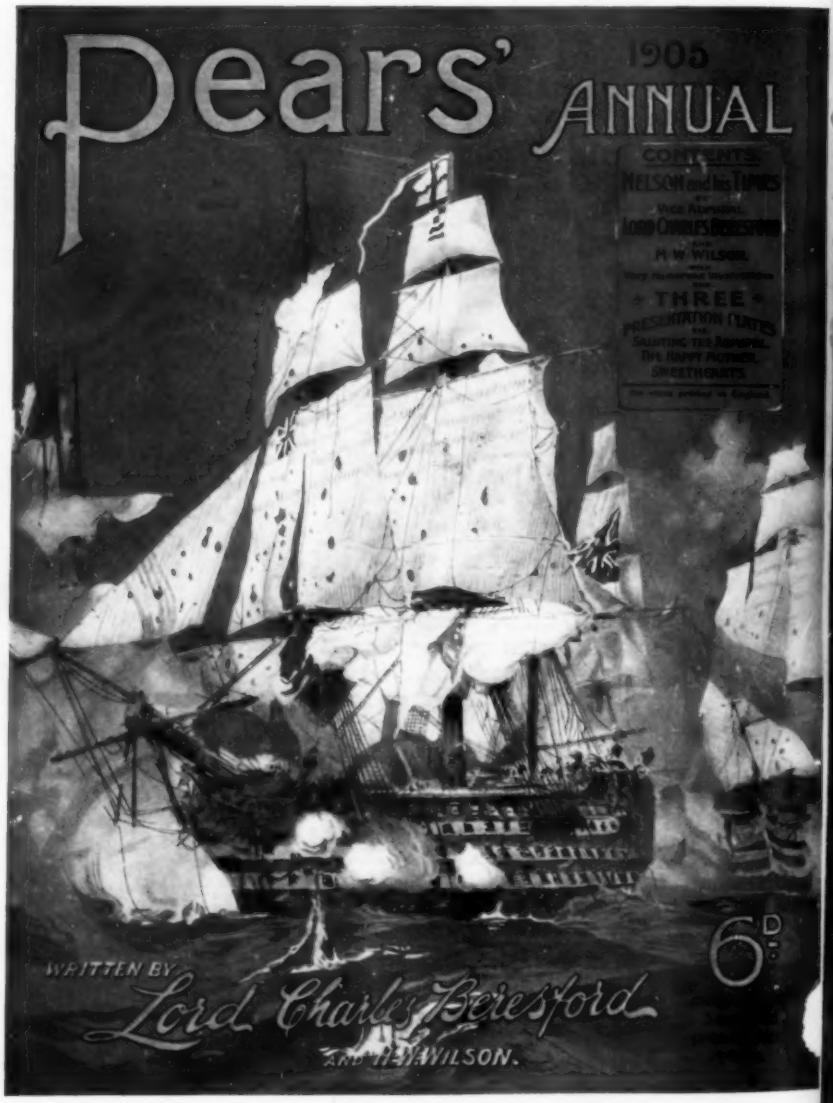

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